



Aperture 3

Keyboard Shortcuts





A Viewer B Browser C Inspector pane (Library inspector, Metadata inspector, and Adjustments inspector) D Toolbar E Tool strip

A Viewer

Y

shift + *Y*

⌘ + *J*

shift + *option* + *H*

⌘ + *⌘* + *shift* + *O*

⌘ + *⌘* + *-*

⌘ + *⌘* + *+*

space

Show/Hide
Viewer Metadata
Overlays

Switch Viewer
Metadata Overlays

Customize
Metadata Overlays

Highlight
Hot & Cold Areas

Edit with
External Editor

Zoom Viewer Out

Zoom Viewer In

Start/Pause
Audio or Video

option + *U*

option + *R*

option + *H*

option + *O*

option + *T*

option + *M*

option + *A*

option + *S*

option + *B*

option + *X*

Viewer Show
Multiple

Viewer Show One

Viewer Three Up

Viewer Compare

Viewer Stack

Secondary Mirror

Secondary
Alternate

Secondary Span

Secondary Blank

Secondary
Desktop

B Browser

control + *F*

control + *G*

control + *L*

shift + *[*

shift + *]*

U

shift + *U*

⌘ + *⌘* + *shift* + *S*

⌘ + *⌘* + *shift* + *E*

⌘ + *⌘* + *F*

control + *,*

control + */*

Filmstrip View

Grid View

List View

Decrease
Thumbnail Size

Increase
Thumbnail Size

Show/Hide
Browser Metadata
Overlays

Switch Browser
Metadata Overlays

Export Masters

Export Versions

Show/Hide
Query HUD

Show All Unrated
or Better

Show Flagged
Images

control + *1*

control + *2*

control + *3*

control + *4*

control + *5*

control + *6*

control + *7*

control + *8*

⌘ + *⌘* + *P*

Views

option + *W*

shift + *W*

V

Show All +1
or Better

Show All +2
or Better

Show All +3
or Better

Show All +4
or Better

Show Selects (+5)
Only

Show All

Show Unrated
Only

Show Rejects Only

Print Images

Swap Browser
Position

Rotate Browser
Position

Cycle View Mode

C Inspector Pane



I

Show/Hide
Inspector



Library Inspector

Q



Put Focus in
Library Inspector

  + *L*

New Album

  + *shift* + *L*



New Smart Album

  + *N*

New Project

  + *shift* + *N*

New Folder

  + *shift* + *delete*

Empty Aperture
Trash

shift + *F*

Enter Faces View

shift + *P*

Enter Places View

Adjustments Inspector

control + *H*

Highlights
& Shadows

control + *C*

Color

control + *M*

Black & White

control + *N*

Noise Reduction

control + *S*

Edge Sharpen

control + *V*

Vignette

Note: Hold down Option to switch between the brush and the eraser.

Light Table

shift + *N*

Navigator

shift + *X*

Uncover

shift + *A*

Scale to Fit

space

Pan

D Toolbar

shift + *T*

shift + *H*

⌘ + *I*

H

option + *E*

N

Full Screen View

F

J

K

Show/Hide
Toolbar

Show/Hide
Keywords HUD

Show/Hide
Import Browser

Show/Hide
Inspector HUD

Email Version

Assign Name

Enter/Exit
Full Screen

Shuttle Left

Stop Shuttle

L

V

Shuttle Right

Cycle View Mode

Note: To temporarily hide the Inspector HUD while adjusting an image using a control in the HUD, hold down the Shift key. When you release the Shift key, the Inspector HUD reappears.

Loupe

,

shift + *option* + *+*

shift + *option* + *-*

⌘ + *⌥* + *shift* + *+*

⌘ + *⌥* + *shift* + *-*

Show/Hide Loupe

Increase Loupe
Diameter

Decrease Loupe
Diameter

Increase Loupe
Magnification

Decrease Loupe
Magnification

E Tool Strip

Display Controls



Zoom Viewer



Show Master



Quick Preview

Adjustment Tools



Selection Tool



Rotate Tool

Select Rotate tool,
then Option-click.



Rotate Clockwise



Lift Tool



Stamp Tool



Straighten Tool

Crop Tool



Red Eye Tool



Retouch Brush

Rating Controls



Increase Rating



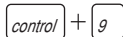
Decrease Rating



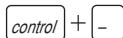
Reject



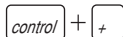
Select



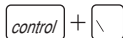
Reject and Move
to Next Image



Decrease Rating
and Move to
Next Image



Increase Rating
and Move to
Next Image



Select and Move
to Next Image



Apply 1- to
5-Star Rating



Remove Rating

Version Controls

option + *G*

Create Version
from Master

option + *V*

Create Duplicate
Version

shift + *option* + *G*

Create Version
from Master and
Add to Selection

shift + *option* + *V*

Create Duplicate
Version and
Add to Selection

Control Bar

D

Show/Hide
Control Bar

shift + *D*

Show/Hide
Keyword Controls

option + *1*

Apply Keyword
Presets 1–8

to

option + *8*

shift + *option* + *1*

Remove Keyword
Presets 1–8

to

shift + *option* + *8*

,

Previous Keyword
Preset Group

.

Next Keyword
Preset Group

Comparison Controls

option + *O*


Compare Mode

return

Set Compare Item

option + *return*

Select
Compare Item

 *return*

Deselect
Compare Item

option + **

Rate Compare
Select

option + *g*

Rate Compare
Reject

option + *-*

Decrease
Compare Rating

option + *+*

Increase
Compare Rating



option + */*

Rotate Compare
Counterclockwise



option + *J*

Rotate Compare
Clockwise



Stack Controls

  + *K*



Stack Image
Selection

  + *shift* + *K*



Unstack

  + **

Set Stack Pick

  + *[*

Promote
Stack Item

  + *]*

Demote
Stack Item

option + *K*

Split Stack

shift + *K*

Open/Close
Single Stack

option + *;*

Close All Stacks

option + *'*

Open All Stacks

  + *option* + *A*



Auto-Stack

option + *page up*

Previous Stack

option + *page down*

Next Stack

  + *E*

Select All in Stack

option + *T*

Enter Stack
Compare Mode

Selection Controls



Navigate

/



Rotate
Counterclockwise

/



Rotate Clockwise

  + *A*

Select All

  + *shift* + *A*

Deselect All

  + *R*

Invert Selection

shift + *home*

Select to
Beginning

shift + *end*

Select to End

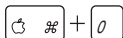
;

Previous Within
Selection

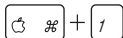
,

Next Within
Selection

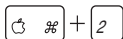
Color Labels



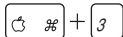
Remove
Color Label



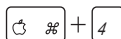
Add Red Label



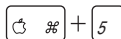
Add Orange Label



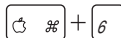
Add Yellow Label



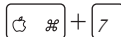
Add Green Label



Add Blue Label



Add Purple Label

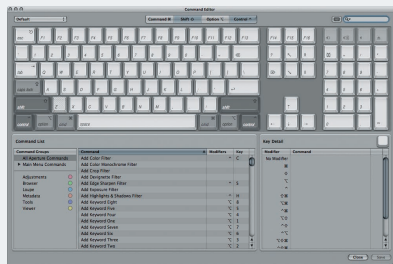


Add Gray Label

Customizing Keyboard Shortcuts

In Aperture, you use the Command Editor to customize keyboard shortcuts and streamline the way you work.

To display the Command Editor in Aperture
Choose Aperture > Commands > Customize.



Using Keyboard Shortcuts at Launch

You can use keyboard shortcuts while opening Aperture to disable preview generation or choose an Aperture library.

To disable preview generation
Hold down Shift while opening Aperture.

To open the Library Selector window
Hold down Option while opening Aperture.